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TO AMEMBASSY SAIGON FLASH

INFO WHITE HOUSE IMMEDIATE

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TAGS: SREF, VS

SUBJECT: ORPHAN AIRLIFT

WHITE HOUSE PASS PALM SPRINGS FOR SECRETARY KISSINGER

1. WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED BY MILITARY AIRLIFT COMMAND THAT
TWO PAA 747'S UNDER CHARTER TO HOLT ADOPTION AGENCY AND
FRIENDS OF ALL CHILDREN ARE DUE TO ARRIVE IN SAIGON
AFTERNOON OF APRIL 5 SAIGON TIME TO PICK UP ORPHANS.
MAC ASSUMES CAPACITY OF THESE TWO AIRCRAFT WILL BE
SUFFICIENT FOR NUMBER OF ORPHANS TO BE MOVED ON APRIL 5,
AND THAT THEY WOULD BE PREFERABLE TO CARGO-CONFIGURED ;
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C-141 S WHICH MAC HAD PLANNED TO USE FOR APRIL 5 ORPHAN

AIRLIFT. HOWEVER SINCE C-141 S ARE BRINGING CARGO INTO
SAIGON ON APRIL 5, THEY WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR ORPHANS
OR OTHER EVACUATION PURPOSES IF NEEDED.

2. PLEASE ADVISE RE CURRENT STATUS AND PLANS FOR ORPHAN
AIRLIFT, ESPECIALLY WHAT FURTHER NEED IS ANTICIPATED FOR
MILITARY AIRCRAFT. INGERSOLL

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